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- 1) Charles SPARKS et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,110,644, issued May 5, 1992;
- 2) Mamdouh SALAMA, Published No. US 2003/0107186 A1, published by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 12, 2003; and


3) J. ZHANG, et al., "Pressured drilling riser design for ultra-deepwater",  
Society of Petroleum Engineers Journal No. SPE 74534, February 26, 2002, pages 1-9.

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